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PRESIDENT HEGGLAND REPORTS ON PLANS FOR THE ANNUAL WGRA CONFERENCE

It's not too early for WGRA members to begin making plans to attend the 1955 Conference, scheduled to be held on Thursday and Friday, September 29 and 30, at the U. S. Grant Hotel in San Diego.

Organization for the conference is well along, and members can look forward to a pleasant and interesting program. Your President is acting as General Chairman, and Vice President Sam Roberts is taking the job of Program Chairman. Heading up the Arrangements and Welcome Committee is Marty Tarshes; registration will be handled by Roger Westberg; and John Leppert is going to take care of publicity and attendance matters.

Elizabeth Lee will be in charge of the research report exhibit, and she will be assisted by other library members from the San Diego area.

This is not the time to give you details of the program, but we can state that the "panel of experts" is again going to make its appearance. The workshop sessions, panel discussions, luncheon talks, and the annual dinner will provide for a wide variety of professional interests and activities.

And remember that this Conference is going to be held in San Diego. The people down San Diego way are indeed proud of their area, and are determined to show all you WGRA'ers what a wonderful time can be had there. Extra-curricular activities for members and guests will be featured.

So start making your plans now. Hotel rates are reasonable, the registration fee will be reasonable, and the facilities are extraordinary--the Conference simply should not be missed.

SIXTH ISSUE OF JOB FINDER

On April 15 the sixth issue of the JOB FINDER appeared, listing 21 job openings in the field of administration and governmental research. This brings to a total of 104 the number of positions available reported by the JOB FINDER since it first appeared in November, 1954 (plus 3 more listed on page 14 of this month's NOTES).

The Executive Secretary would like to have your suggestions on ways of improving the JOB FINDER. It will be particularly helpful if you call to his attention any gaps in the JOB FINDER's coverage.

MEMBERSHIP REACHES NEW HIGH

A last minute check before going to press tells us that WGRA's membership has pushed up to the all-time high of 484. This represents a net gain of 36 members since the last Conference met in Berkeley, September 23-24, 1954.

These gratifying figures are largely the result of some diligent recruiting on the part of President Heggland, other members of the Executive Committee, and a number of individual WGRA'ers who have pitched in voluntarily to help out.

Each of you will soon be receiving a request from the Executive Secretary for assistance with the annual membership drive. Please be thinking of the names of likely prospects among your friends and associates. Your cooperation is essential if WGRA is to be kept growing.

---FIFTEENTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE---
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Taxation and Assessment

COUNTY GOVERNMENT

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California Taxpayers' Association, Compilation of Estimate of County Revenues, 1954-1955. 4p (Report no. 1, 1955 series) 750 Pacific Electric Bldg., Los Angeles 1955

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____, Population of California Counties - Estimates as of January 1. 2p 1095 Market St., San Francisco, 1955
Presents the population of California counties as per the federal census of 1950 and the revised estimates of January 1, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954 and 1955.

Los Angeles County. County Counsel, The Legal Functions of County Supervisors and Legal Aspects of County Government. 37p Los Angeles, 1955
An address prepared for the 2nd annual county government institute.

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California. University. Heller Committee for Research in Social Economics, Quantity and Cost Budgets for Two Income Levels. 93p Berkeley, 1955
Presents family budgets for junior professional and executive workers and for wage earners.

California. University. Institute of Industrial Relations, Hiring Procedures and Selection Standards in the San Francisco Bay Area; by F. Theodore Malm. 21p (Reprint no. 64, reprinted from Industrial and Labor Relations Review, January 1955) Berkeley, 1955
Reports on a survey of employer hiring and selection practices affecting labor mobility in the San Francisco Bay Area.

Hawaii. Joint Committee on Guidance and Employment of Youth, A Summary Report on Employment of Youth in Hawaii. 6p Honolulu, 1954
Reviews the present employment position and outlook for youth in Hawaii.

Hawaii. University. Legislative Reference Bureau, A Digest of Proposals for Combatting Unemployment in Hawaii. 52p (Report no. 1-1955) Honolulu, 1955

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Industrial survey reports for the Auburn, Colfax, Lincoln and Roseville areas, utilizing outlines prepared by the industrial plant location committee of the California State Chamber of Commerce.

Washington. Employment Security Department. Research and Statistics Section, Labor Force and Employment in Washington State. n.p. Olympia, 1955
Traces the growth of Washington's labor force and employment since 1940. Presents statistical data for the state as a whole and for its three metropolitan areas.

EDUCATION

California Taxpayers' Association, Teachers' Salaries in Thirty Selected Unified and Common Administration School Districts, 1954-55. 4p (Report no. 4, 1955 series) 750 Pacific Electric Bldg., Los Angeles, 1955)

California. University. Chancellor's Special Committee on Education, Training and Research in Problems of Western Development, California Development Problems and their Implications for Research, Training and Education. 276p Berkeley, 1955
Summarizes panel reports on population trends, natural resources, business and industry, transportation, social and civic problems, and governmental agencies.

Contra Costa County. Superintendent of Schools, Salary Survey. 4p Martinez, 1955
Surveys salaries of full time teachers in Contra Costa County for 1954-55.

____. ____, Transition - Contra Costa County Schools 1940-1954. 23p Martinez, 1954
Outlines the growth of the county's school system during the past 14 years.

Oregon. Department of Education. Superintendent of Public Instruction, Organization and Functions of the Oregon State Department of Education. 62p Salem, 1954

Utah. School Merit Rating Study Committee, Preliminary Report and Recommendations. 15p Salt Lake City, 1954
Recommends field tests in selected school districts to determine the feasibility of merit programs for Utah school personnel.

Utah Foundation, Public School Finance in Utah - 1955. 4p (Report no. 119) 400 Darling Bldg., Salt Lake City, 1955

Washington. Legislative Budget Committee, Public School Support. 15p (Report to the Legislature, no. 11) Olympia, 1955
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California. Department of Corrections. Bureau of Criminal Statistics, California Prisoners 1953. 37p Sacramento, 1954
Presents statistical data on institutional population, new prisoners, inmates released, parole population movement, men suspended for parole violations, and parolees discharged from parole.

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A report by the Director of Mental Hygiene to the Senate finance committee.

California. Department of Social Welfare, Adopting a Child in California. 15p (Rev. January 1955) Sacramento, 1955
Information regarding California adoption law and procedure.

California. Legislative Auditor, Financing of Community Mental Health Clinics. 16p Sacramento, 1955
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California. Senate. Interim Committee on Social Welfare, The Child Care Center Program. 72p (Pt. 6) Sacramento, 1955
Recommends revision of the formula for state-wide support, modification of the fee schedule, revision of the attendance reporting procedure, and amendment of the law pertaining to exempt categories.

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California. University. Bureau of Public Administration, State-Local Services for Mental Health; by Margaret Greenfield. 93p (1955 Legislative problems, no. 4) Berkeley, 1955
Discusses current mental health services in California, pending proposals concerning such services, and state-local health services in the other states.

Oakland Area Community Welfare Council. Family and Child Welfare Section, Strengthening Working Relationships Between Attorneys and Social Workers. 3p Oakland, 1954

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Presents the committee's recommendations concerning income, maintenance and employment of the aged; health, medical care and rehabilitation; housing and living arrangements; education and counseling; and community planning.

San Francisco Committee on Hospitals and Health Facilities, Availability and Usage of Hospital Beds and Financing of Hospital and Clinic Care in San Francisco. 43p San Francisco, 1954
Recommends the organization of a permanent planning body, such as a hospital council, to plan the development of hospitals and other facilities, review and make recommendations concerning proposals of individual hospitals, and interpret to the citizens of the community the services available for the care of the sick.

Washington. Board for Vocational Education. Division of Vocational Rehabilitation, Do They Stay Rehabilitated? 17p Olympia, 1954
A report on a follow-up study of "rehabilitated" persons, by the graduate school of social work at the University of Washington.

Washington. Legislative Budget Committee, Medical Welfare Costs - Deficiency. 4p (Report to the Legislature, no.8) Olympia, 1955
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California. Legislative Counsel, Selected Highway User Taxes of Eleven Western States and Texas. Sacramento, 1954
Two charts showing highway user taxes imposed by western states, and the reciprocity relationships between them.

Utah. University. Bureau of Economic and Business Research, Highway Finance in Utah. 109p Salt Lake City, 1954
A study prepared for the Utah Legislative Council on current systems of highway finance in the western states, utilization of highway user revenues, equity among highway beneficiaries, and future Utah highway revenues, 1954-1970.

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California. University. Bureau of Public Administration, Comic Book Regulation; by Edward L. Feder. 59p (1955 Legislative problems, no. 2) Berkeley, 1955
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Discusses revenues, debts and budgets of local governments in the Los Angeles area, and the assessment and collection of property taxes.

Idaho. University. Department of Social Sciences, Municipal (City) Bond Laws in Idaho; by Carrol V. Sundahl. 81p (Project no. G-14) Moscow, 1954
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Long Beach. Director of Finance, Analysis of City Assessment and Tax Collection Program. v.p. Long Beach, 1955
Reports on tax assessment and collection practices in California cities and counties, and recommends that Long Beach transfer the assessment and collection functions to Los Angeles County.

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California. Assembly. Interim Committee on Conservation, Planning and Public Works, The Irrigation District Movement in California; by John F. McCarty. 62p Sacramento, 1955
A summary of the development of the irrigation district movement in California, prepared by the University of California's bureau of public administration.

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Los Angeles County, Chief Administrative Officer, Air Pollution Control in the County of Los Angeles and Six Other Metropolitan Areas. 128p Los Angeles, 1954
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Utah. Legislative Council, A Review of Proposed Plans for Conservation of Gas and Oil Resources. 19p (Project no. 5) Salt Lake City, 1954
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California. Assembly. Interim Committee on Civil Service and State Personnel, Report. 37p Sacramento, 1955
Makes recommendations concerning salaries of top level elected and appointed officials, regular reviews of such positions, death and disability benefits covering exceptionally hazardous occupations in the state service, and staff help for the State Personnel Board.

California. Senate. Special Committee on Governmental Administration, Study on Judicial Salaries. 26p Sacramento, 1955
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California. University. Chief Personnel Officer, Executive Compensation in the Public Service - California; by Boynton S. Kaiser and Dorothy L. Everett. 11p Berkeley, 1955
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A report on the status of city and county planning in California.

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Harold F. Wise and Associates, Urban Blight in Stockton, California. 41p 1077 El Camino Real, Menlo Park, Calif., 1954
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Honolulu. Redevelopment Agency, Summary of Population and Housing Statistics for the Territory of Hawaii, Island of Oahu, City of Honolulu, and Various Honolulu Redevelopment Project Areas. 3p (Honolulu Redevelopment Research, no. 14, rev.) Honolulu, 1955

Los Angeles. Community Redevelopment Agency, Ann Redevelopment Plan. 18p Los Angeles, 1954
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Richmond. Planning Commission, The Pilot Project 1B, A Preliminary Plan for Redevelopment. n.p. Richmond, Calif., 1954
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San Francisco. Department of City Planning, Capital Improvement Program, 1955-56 Through 1960-61. 96p 100 Larkin St., San Francisco, 1955

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Santa Clara County. Planning Department, Milpitas: An Arrested Community Meets the 20th Century. 71p San Jose, 1954
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A preliminary report on urban renewal areas within Tacoma.

Winslow. Planning and Zoning Commission, Comprehensive Plan, City of Winslow, Navajo County, Arizona. 40p Winslow, 1954

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California. Recreation Commission, Recreation in California - Seventh Annual Report 1953-1954. 145p Sacramento, 1955

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Recommends continuance of the state recreation commission, study of the feasibility of a state recreation fund, and revision of the five year program for the state park system.

California. University. Bureau of Public Administration, The Tourist Trade in California; by Kenneth Decker. 59p (1955 Legislative problems, no. 5) Berkeley, 1955
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Los Angeles County. County Counsel, Matching Legal Authority with Recreation Needs. 55p Los Angeles, 1955
An address prepared for the 7th annual California Recreation Conference.

U.S. Department of the Interior. National Park Service, Recreation in Anchorage. 35p (Alaska Recreation Survey, Pt. 2, vol. 1) Washington, D.C., 1954
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Studies of state fiscal control prepared by Price Waterhouse and Co. Recommend creation of the office of auditor, appointed by the legislature, abolition of the elective office of State Controller, and transfer of the Controller's functions to the Department of Finance.

California. State Building Construction Planning Committee, Report. 173p Sacramento, 1954
A comprehensive statement of present and future capital outlay requirements of the state government.

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Considers the feasibility of compulsory automobile liability insurance for Colorado, and possible legislation to correct discriminatory practices by some insurers in denying liability insurance to minority groups.

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Recommends the enactment of legislation authorizing simplification of the state's fund structure.

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Summarizes replies to a questionnaire sent to officials in all 48 states concerning the effectiveness of interim committees and legislative councils.

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California. Assembly. Interim Committee on Governmental Organization, The Need for a Department of Revenue in California. 92p Sacramento, 1955
Recommends the placing of the administration of major state taxes in a department of revenues, headed by a director appointed by the Governor.

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Studies the various taxes contributing to California's general fund, and surveys major revenue sources utilized in other states.

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Nevada. Tax Commission, Assessment of Railroads and Public Utilities for 1954. 35p (Bulletin no. 92) Carson City, 1954
A tabulation of valuations for interstate, intercounty and intracounty railroad and public utility companies prepared for the use of county assessors.

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A study of the allocation of motor vehicle tax revenue among counties, prepared for the joint fact-finding committee on highways, streets and bridges of the Washington Legislature.

Wyoming Taxpayers Association, Veterans and Homestead Tax Exemptions in Wyoming. 8p (Report no. 84) Box 2185, Cheyenne, 1955

IN THE NEWS

John C. Leppert has been appointed manager of the San Diego Taxpayers' Association, replacing John F. Borchers.

Fred Bennion, executive director of the Colorado Public Expenditure Council since its organization in 1946, has been given the position of consultant. Ray Kimball, assistant director and understudy to Bennion, has been named executive director.

Louis J. Kroeger and Associates report that they worked on 32 different personnel and administrative studies during the past year. The projects ranged from a comprehensive job classification and pay plan for the Philipoine Government to a tax report for the Fresno Cotton Exchange. In addition, the firm prepared written tests and gave other assistance in connection with personnel examinations for 37 public agencies.

N. Bradford Trenham, general manager of the California Taxpayers' Association, calls to your attention a three-way discussion of the new Lakewood experiment appearing in the January issue of Tax Digest. Robert T. Andersen, Lakewood city administrator, describes the plan and reviews its advantages from the point of view of Lakewood residents. John R. Leach, office of chief administrative officer, Los Angeles County, discusses the series of contracts under which the county provides municipal-type services for Lakewood. Paul B. Wilcox, executive director of the Associated Property Owners of Long Beach, casts a critical eye on the Lakewood development, and points out several possible drawbacks.

C. A. Crosser, executive secretary of the Municipal League of Seattle and King County, has the following report on plans for the National Conference on Government to be held in Seattle, July 24-27, 1955. This will be the 61st meeting of the Conference, and it is receiving joint local sponsorship from the bureau of governmental research of the University of Washington and the Municipal League of Seattle and King County.

The panel discussions will be pointed to Pacific Coast civic problems particularly, although they will have nation-wide application. Among the subjects covered will be metropolitan problems, home rule for cities and counties, regional planning, and others. The sessions will be held in the Students Union Building on the University campus, and guests will be housed in campus-side hotels and the new Men's Residence Hall. All WGRA members are cordially invited to attend.

THE JOB FINDER

(This listing arrived after the April JOB FINDER bulletin had gone to press.)

San Mateo County

Assistant Hospital Superintendent ($464-$581). No residence requirement. Grad. from 2 yr. course in hospital admin. and 1 yr. exp.; or college grad. and 3 yrs. admin. exp. in a hospital. No filing deadline. Apply: San Mateo County Civil Service Commission, Redwood City, California.

City of Arcadia

Personnel Officer ($500-$591). No residence requirement. College grad. with specialization in public admin. or government, and 2 yrs. personnel exp. with some responsibility. Filing deadline May 13, 1955. Apply: Los Angeles County Civil Service Commission, 501 N. Main St., Los Angeles, California.

City of San Fernando

Assistant to the City Engineer ($476-$563). No residence requirement. California civil engineering certificate, or college grad. with civil engineering specialization and three yrs. exp. Filing deadline April 29, 1955. Apply: City Clerk, City Hall, San Fernando, California.

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Thursday, September 29

9:00	Registration	
10:00	Opening of Conference--Thurlow M. Heggland Program Resume--Samuel M. Roberts	
10:30	Panel I	"Will the Hoover Commission's Work be a Shot in the Arm to Governmental Research?" Frank Sherwood, Chairman
12:00	Luncheon	"How Do We Get the Citizenry Back Into Government?" Speaker to be announced
2:00	Panel II	"Advance Planning--Community Patterns of the Future" Samuel E. Wood, Chairman
3:30	Panel III	"Protection and Promotion of Our Tax Base" Chairman to be announced
6:30	Annual Banquet	"The Impact of the Intergovernmental Relations Study on Local Government" Speaker to be announced

Friday, September 30

9:00	WORKSHOP	Pierce Fazel, Chairman
	Section 1	"Coordination and Dissemination of Basic Data for Planners"
	Section 2	"Have Administrative Analysis Techniques Stagnated?"
	Section 3	"What Makes a Good Research Analyst?"
	Section 4	"The Manager vs. the CAO in Local Administration"
11:00	Business Meeting	
12:00	Luncheon	
2:00	Panel IV	"Records Management"
3:30	Panel V	"Citizen Committees--Their Strengths and Weaknesses"

Friday Evening: Trip to Tia Juana

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